

The audience sang America, and the day's exercise was at an end.

will give him a good many dollars.

have one son, Levi Frost.

he does a good business at dentistry.

column and look up references.



SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18. Meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Harry F. Faver, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

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NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F. Meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. F. D. Briggs, N. G.; G. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F. Meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Henry B. Foster, G. F.; G. G. Mason, Sec'y.

MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 38, I. O. O. F. Meets in Old Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Maggie Z. Libby, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Rec. Sec'y.

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PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P. Meets in their hall, Wednesday evening, every Thursday evening. J. J. Miller, C. C.; Wesley H. Ginn, K. of P. Sec'y.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P. Meets in their hall, Wednesday evening, every Thursday evening. A. J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F. Meets in their hall, Wednesday evening, every Thursday evening. F. D. Briggs, N. G.; G. G. Mason, Sec'y.

LAKEVIEW LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P. Meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the first and third Friday evenings of each month. O. M. Cummings, Warden; Mrs. O. A. Holden, Secretary.

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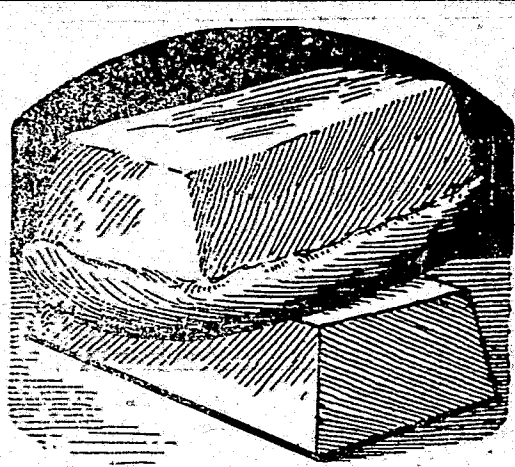
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A Patriotic Plaint.

BY "MARINE." An old woman and I, Though I don't live in a shoe, But like that one of renown, I don't know what to do; For I can't fight the Spaniards— That's the way the men say, Yet, the "Maine" comes before me, I've a husband and sons, Who can go out and fight, And I know they will be there, To do what's right; Yet, I here at home, In my helpless loneliness, While the "Maine" comes before me, Again and again.

(Written for the Advertiser.) The Universal Prayer.

Thou mighty Dollar, cherished idol, Frore before thy throne we lay, We toil to see thy name exalted, And thou dost show us how we pray, And thine shall be the praise and glory, For thou hast made us rich today, For laughing youth and old age hoary Unto thy power we bow today.

Oh, mighty Dollar, thine the power, Mightiest deeds and greatest to do, Thou canst soothe the darkest hour, And thou canst make the world thy foe, Thou canst clothe the naked millions, Thou canst feed the starving billions, Thou canst aid and succor all men, Men who need thee not are few.

Beloved Dollar, thou canst purchase Freedom and justice and kings, Royal princes, women's honor, And other things that are vain, 'Tis thou that rulest heads of nations, Thou rules men of every station, And even thou canst make men rejoice when'er thy rich voice rings.

Oh, lovely Dollar, tarry with us! Make us rich, home and all, Heed not selfish, sordid worldlings, Who upon thy bounty call; Leave the rabble to their howling, Leave the hungry to their howling, Leave the homeless crazed and howling, Shower on us thy bounty all, Boston, Mass. CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

Manure, How I Use It, and Why.

For forty years I have used all my dressing, except for a small garden, to dress my grass land, with most satisfactory results, a steady gain in quantity and quality with a grand saving of plowing, cultivation and re-seeding. It keeps the ground warm winters, cool and moist summers, with a great saving of the fine parts of the soil from blowing and washing into waste places.

All life that lives through our clothing, lives through our food, and through the soil of the kingdom, need both food and clothing. Therefore do not turn your stock on to the moving land to rob the roots of their clothing, or to tread the life out of the same. Many say that the grass binds out. I never saw it. It is starved out every time. The light, pale color of our old grass fields speaks loudly to words: "I am hungry, feed me."

You cannot spill fine manure on the grass ground, no matter what the soil may be, without turning that light, pale color to a dark green, and make it hold up its head high to thank and reward you for your kindness and plant food.

Many say they are afraid to top dress, their manure will dry up and wash away. When one top dresses his grass land it fills the ground with roots which act like a sponge to absorb all the moisture that falls from the heavens, and drying up only looks up the plant food and feed it and again unloaded by moisture.

The whole story of the grass lands proves this to be true, where the manure lies for unknown ages exposed to sun and wind. Yet it brings in the market ninety dollars per ton.

Many say the grass of the manure when spread on the ground is a loss, but Prof. Johnson says that which has small value, it proves nothing.

Consistent in philosophy in speaking of the divisibility of matter says, "a single grain of musk, the four-hundredth and eightieth part of an ounce, will scent a room for years, yet the nicest adjusted scales fail to detect a loss."

In bringing this to the attention of the little animal that creeps about on fields, called a polecat, will scent quite an extent of country for days and weeks, yet the amount of liquid mixed with the urine which does the mischief is but a few drops. A few drops of musk would make a grain of dressing into the manure that would take your hat from your head. I would as soon think of falling against the clouds as a grain of dressing going there.

All laws of gravity are the other way. Old manure has no weight, no matter what the Advertisers say about it. All manure spread on the ground, either for top dressing or to plow under, should be made fine before it dries. If it once dries no ordinary amount of rain will soften it. When dry manure is plowed under it is more likely to be harrowed up on top than to mix with the soil. When manure lying on the ground is dry enough to fall apart when disturbed, then is the time to pulverize it, no matter what you are sowing. Small white birch trees fastened into a header is about the cheapest and best to do this work. Vegetation has no teeth to eat.

Do not fail to make your dressing fine. I spread my dressing on the grass before fall rains, when the ground is dry, and thirsty so the grass and soil will absorb all the liquid that leaches from the manure. The same liquid that would wash into the creek and pollute our fish and sea life when the manure is spread on frozen ground. It is estimated by learned men that when fine manure is thoroughly mixed with water and then well drained the water will remove one half of the plant food, how can the other half, the vegetable as well as animal life receives all nourishment through the liquids. Can the farmers afford to lose the better half of their manure? Many noted farmers build their barns without storage room for manure. Spreading it as made will do at some seasons of the year but when the pores of the ground are filled or locked up with frozen water it is all wrong. How can men leach and waste their plant food faster than spreading it on the snow to be washed away and leached when the snow melts and spring rains come? Is it not as safe piled up by the side of the barn?

Because ground bears a good crop after the manure has been spread in the winter before, proves nothing. That argument reminds me of the old lady's goose that ate all before and killed all behind. Why kill all behind? Simply because the dressing is too strong. Do farmers want weak manure? The manure because it will produce two or three good crops? If so why pay \$80 per ton for grass or \$35 for phosphates? Old, weak, fine manure agrees with vegetation but it soon loses its effect.

I would not expose man or beast to the cold winter winds and storms for the sake of having the manure where the better part will wash down the hill into the brooks. Oftentimes the snow is so deep for weeks and months that a team cannot haul a load over the fields when wanted.

Again, in the fall and spring the ground is too soft to drive a loaded team

over, and will cut up and destroy the fields and also the roots if there are any. What would one do with manure at such times as this? In the barn cellar under the cattle to receive the liquid and bedding as made will do, I think. It makes the dressing none too strong for me.

The man who works hard on his crops all day of summer, markets his crops and cares for his stock winters, does well. Is it not better for him to subscribe for and read a good agricultural paper and learn how to feed and care for his stock, handle his milk and market the same, than to toll the year around? Intelligent labor is what pays and gives success to-day.—[D. Dyer, Winterport, in the Turf, Farm and Home.

Pasture for Pigs.

The turning of pigs to pasture should be practiced more than it is, especially in New England. Many a farmer's pigs see no more of the green grass and clear sky than they get from wallowing in the filth of some seven-by-nine pig yard, and as for being allowed to eat fresh grass it is entirely unknown to them. This is a mistake, for nothing will contribute more to the health of the pigs or to their economical feeding than a daily ration of green grass during its growing season. A correspondent of Breeder's Gazette says:

"We know of no combination of feeds so economical, healthful and convenient as corn, milk or milked and blue grass and clover pasture. The most expensive and least healthful combination found among farmers is dry corn in a dry lot or pen with such water or slops as no other animal on the farm will take. Some may think corn is plenty and low in price, and cannot be an expensive feed for growing hogs. If they will compare a bunch of shoats grown in a dry lot, and a lot with those having the run of blue grass or clover, with half the corn feed to those in the dry lot, the difference in size and thrift will be striking. The value of feed to the stock grower is not to be measured by its market value, but by the thrift and growth that is made with it. Corn meal is a grand feed for fattening pigs, but a very poor feed for growing pigs. It lacks bulk and can be improved by the addition of wheat bran or chaffed clover hay. Prof. May, in his most valuable book on 'Feeds and Feeding' refers to Stewart's experience, which shows that pigs averaging 75 lbs. each getting corn meal gained 110 lbs. each in 120 days, while those having the run of clover hay gained with their meal gained 143 lbs. or 30 per cent. more. Because corn meal is our best fattening food does not argue that it is an economical feed for growing shoats or brood sows. It is not a balanced ration, and is too concentrated. It lacks the addition of some such distender as wheat bran or chaffed clover for dry feed, which can be used in winter to advantage. But as soon as grass or clover or any other green feed is available it is cheaper and better for health to let shoats and sows supplement the meal or corn with pasture."

"The green feed is not only cheaper but is a better corrective than the dry feed. Feeders in Illinois have learned from the feeding trials by Prof. May at the Illinois station that pigs given a full feed of corn with no grass required 620 lbs. of corn for 100 lbs. of gain, while pigs on grass, with a half feed of corn, required only 428 lbs. of corn. But this does not tell all the gains made by the combination of grass with corn, nor can all the benefits be fully stated. If we had the record of losses from disease of pigs grown on grain alone in bare lots in the entire state of Illinois to compare with the record of the pigs in the station grown on grass and clover lots with grain we would have an additional and more forcible argument against the false economy of trying to grow hogs on corn alone."

History or Otherwise.

Stopping over night with John M. Drury of Livermore on the 17th inst., I could but note the difference in the training of domestic animals, comparing his method with that of many farmers. His cows and other stock are quiet and contented, and if a stranger goes among them, it is all the same, he is not viewed with suspicion, hence they do not worry off their feed and manure. Their cheeks stick out with fatness."

It is the same in the house, even the cats and kittens are conversed with and answer back quite intelligently.

One little incident will illustrate the good feeling between man and beast. A calf having the liberty of going at will, like a dog will follow Mr. Drury and rather than switch him back, he will accompany him into the barn and slip out some back door and slyly elude him.

Mr. Drury bought his place some years ago and since has added several small estates, investing to the tune of about \$3,000. He is a Granger (as every farmer should be) and being a man of keen perception, is willing and anxious to profit from the experience of other men. At his Grange he makes this statement: "My property costing me three thousand dollars will not bring over one-half of that amount, what has become of the other fifteen hundred?"

"Oh," says the man with his "pocket full of rocks," "you have the property all the same, only in a different form." Now this must have been as lucid as mud to this Granger, and if he had made the inquiry earlier, how many restless nights might have been averted while lying awake wrestling with the question of how to pay his ever increasing taxes.

Supposing capital should hold a mortgage of fifteen hundred on this place, (such not being the case, it is possible to suppose) what then would have become of this man's fine spun theories? "Nothing from nothing you can't!" and this would be the condition of my friend Drury, suppose of other men, who are in force. One relief would await him and this is, how to pay his taxes.

Mrs. Drury too is a Granger, a sort of poet laureate to the Grange, so to speak. In this land of mine we referred to, a few decades ago have referred to, now but four. Four good schoolhouses, untenanted within a radius of a short distance, and a school of 25 scholars is centered in a barn at a central point from these several houses.

A fine young orchard in this vicinity for which was offered a few years ago \$800, with all its growth since now goes begging for a customer, in consequence of which our correspondent is forced to invade, declare war on, caterpillars and with mailed (mitten) hand crush the varmints out.

Where shall we land? Speaking of caterpillars, taken in hand when young, reached is very effective. It might seem rather repulsive at first, it did to me, but it overcomes this objection, and the piano tipped fingers of the young

ladies might be converted to good use at this business.

In the seventies I kept an orchard green by the use of whale oil soap. Gold dust or soft soap made into a strong solution will kill them. If every land-holder would destroy them how well it might be. G. TITTON.

Farmer's Field Day.

A Farmer's Field Day Meeting will be held at the University of Maine, Orono, Maine, Wednesday, June 1. The programme of the day will consist of inspection of the grounds, buildings and appliances of the College and Experiment Station.

The buildings will be open, allowing all to see the museums, laboratories, workshops, greenhouses, barns, poultry buildings, recitation and drawing rooms, apparatus and other facilities for instruction. The machinery of the Dairy building, the Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Arts departments will be in operation.

There will be informal addresses by members of the faculty in regard to the collections, demonstrations with some of the more important apparatus, exhibitions of improved agricultural machinery, the operation of the dairy building, and the inspection of the barns, herds and flocks. The investigations in the Experiment Station will be explained by those engaged in the work.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and my great joy and surprise, the first forty days a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. per bottle at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and P. A. Shurtleff's, South Paris.

A. C. Wheeler of South Paris was recently elected president of the Pierian society of Bates.

Chestnuts.

"Teddy, me boy, jest guess how many apples there are in this bag and I will give ye the whole five o' them."

"Five," said Teddy.

"Arrah, and by me soul, bad luck to the man who told ye."

"Why, Mr. ———— now's this," said a friend, "I called to see you on business yesterday and was informed you had gone fishing. You yourself told me not two days ago that you should not go till next month, and, more wonderful, I was told that for the past month."

"O, well, that's nothing. I don't call that fishing. That's only scoring."

"Yes, he takes everything that comes his way. The other day, going up street, he took a car."

If time were really money, loafers would be millionaires.

We'll be learn—when we learn to live. The yellow fever of the Klondike variety has had some pretty severe runs.

It is an easy matter to sink the Spanish fleet—on paper.

"Pa," said Pety, "what is a flank movement?" "A flank movement, my son," replied the father who is a navy recruit, "is when I prepare to go out and make a night of it, and your mother secures possession of the latch-key."

War news is very uncertain—what the news of to-day will be to-morrow no man knoweth.

And even if the Spaniards did discover us, didn't we find out Spain?

It's a good deal of satisfaction at any rate to know that Columbus wasn't a Spaniard.

There is a rumor that the United States is getting ready to quote prices on Canaries.

The Philippines suffer frequently from earthquakes, and it is safe to say that the Spaniards would prefer an earthquake any day to Commodore Dewey.

That Cape Verde squadron seems to have disappeared. Later its appearance will probably be final.

Chronic Dyspepsia Cured.

AFTER suffering for nearly thirty years from dyspepsia, Mrs. E. B. Dugan, wife of a prominent business man of Warsaw, N. Y., writes: "For 25 years, I was constantly suffering from dyspepsia and a weak stomach. The lightest food produced distress, causing severe pains and formation of gas. No matter how careful of my diet I suffered agonizing pain after eating. Numerous remedies and tried, but without permanent benefit. Two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and within a week I commenced improving, and in a few days I was able to eat and sleep. In the treatment I was soon able to keep them at hand and a single dose dispels all my symptoms."

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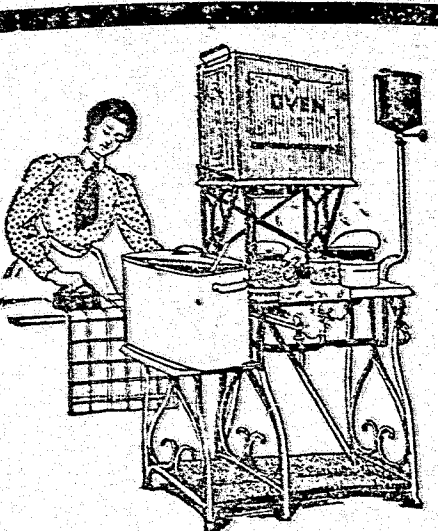
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D. L. MERRILL, No. 10 Bridge St., Me.

Land for Sale.

A good pasture containing about 50 acres and also about 50 acres wood land and about 35 acres good grass land of which were formerly part of the D. P. Brooks farm on Pike Hill, Norway. For terms and particulars address

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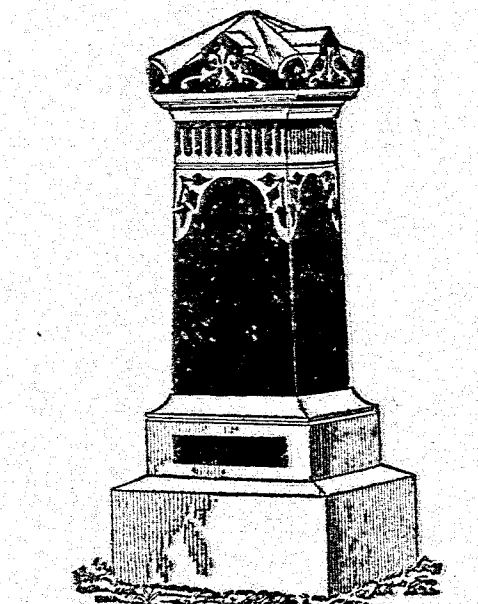
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By Captain T. J. MACKEY.

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The lines of the Union army were closing around Petersburg like a shroud of iron when General Lee resolved to break and drive them back if possible. To that end he ordered an attack in force to be made on General Grant's line of circumvallation on July 19, 1864.

The point selected for assault was in the vicinity of an old country inn called "The Yellow Tavern." The order was that the attack should be made just before the dawn of day, the time most favorable for a surprise, "when deep sleep falleth on man." It was the experience, however, of many Confederate officers charged with the duty of attacking in the gray of the morning that it was difficult to bring their troops into line at that early hour. Although they were generally "out in the gristle and not yet hardened into the bone of manhood," they were, in one sense at least, not of the rising generation.

Hence it was that General Johnston Hagood, whose brigade of South Carolinians was assigned to the right of the attacking force, found that daylight had broken before he could align his command. General Hagood was as true a soldier as ever drew sword in battle. To him the path of duty was the path of honor, and although he saw that his brigade was in plain view of the Union troops, who had already manned their intrenchments, he ordered it to advance to the assault. It had to cross a space of about 250 yards in width which had an undulating surface, and the broken nature of the ground afforded some shelter until it debouched upon a level highway within 70 yards of the works.

It then met with a terrible fire of artillery and rifles, but it was composed of seasoned veterans, and it never faltered. Where the dead fell the living stepped, and their leveled bayonets soon sparkled within 20 feet of the line of intrenchments. There the brigade came to an involuntary halt, for before it lay a wide, deep ditch half full of water, which it had no means of crossing. Unable to advance and yet unwilling to retreat without orders, every soldier delivered his hopeless fire with the energy of despair.

As a merciful suggestion, no doubt prompted by admiration for a body of brave men doomed to certain slaughter, the Union soldiers called out to them to surrender, but the call was unheeded. At that deadly juncture a mounted officer was seen to emerge from the sally port of an earthwork at a re-entangling angle of the line of intrenchments nearly opposite to the center of the brigade. He galloped up to the color bearer of the—South Carolinians, and holding out his right hand demanded the surrender of the colors. Although mounted, the uniform and shoulder straps of the daring Union officer indicated that he was a captain of infantry. He was apparently about 30 years of age, with a noble and handsome face and tall, heroic form.

The color sergeant, seemingly daunted or perhaps paralyzed by the sublime effrontery of the demand, surrendered the colors.

The flag was especially dear to the regiment, for it had been presented by the ladies of the district in which the regiment was raised, and it had been borne aloft with honor on many battlefields. It was a state flag, with the arms of South Carolina upon it, and a counterpart of that which the famous Pakenham, in the Mexican war had planted on the walls of the capital of Mexico, the first foreign flag to wave there since the time of Cortes. That it should have been delivered up to a single foe when there were a thousand men, all veteran soldiers, to defend it and the thrust of a bayonet or the pulling of a trigger could have disposed of him, was past all understanding. I have thought that perhaps being sorely perplexed, with their comrades falling fast all around them, they may have thought at the moment that the delivery of the flag was intended as a signal to the troops in the trenches to cease firing. At any rate they lost their heads for the nonce.

Not so, however, was it with General Hagood, who was distant about 75 yards and saw with amazement the surrender of the flag. He was on foot, his horse having been shot under him, and he came forward on a run to intercept the officer, who was riding slowly along the front of the regiment, obliquing somewhat toward his own lines. General Hagood, on coming up with him, seized the handle of the captain's breast sword to him, "Give me that flag, sir." The answer was, "Who are you?" The general replied, "I command this brigade. I admire your bravery. Give me the flag, and you shall return unmolested to your own lines." The captain, who had furlled the flag and was holding it upright, with the ferrule of the staff resting on the pommel of his saddle, responded: "General, you had better surrender to me yourself. Look behind you." The general looked to the rear and saw that a large force which had sallied from the intrenchments on his left was moving to cut off his retreat, all other commands having retired from the fruitless assault. Turning to the defiant captain, he exclaimed, "Once more, sir, will you give up that flag?" The answer was in a loud tone, "Never!" With the answer General Hagood fired, and the officer fell, shot through the breast. He still grasped the flagstaff as he fell backward, and it was wrested from his grasp. The general then mounted the horse and ordered a retreat, which was effected with loss of nearly one-half of the brigade.

The captured horse was killed on the retreat by a shot from the Union lines, and as he fell he kicked off his heels, and as if to avenge his fallen master, struck Dr. Taylor, the brigade surgeon, in the head, inflicting a wound from the effects of which he never entirely recovered. Often within the lines at Petersburg,

around many a campfire, Confederate soldiers discussed the strange incident of the flag surrendered at Yellow Tavern. How it was that such a famous regiment should have allowed its flag to be surrendered in battle to a force consisting of but one man was most puzzling.

The occult power of hypnotism might have furnished a solution, but it was then unheard of and is still unknown to the art of war.

All agreed, however, that no braver deed was ever done than that of the Yankee captain who fell still grasping that flag.

I was then a captain of engineers in the Confederate army. Sixteen years later General Hagood was the honored chief magistrate of the state of South Carolina, a worthy successor of many illustrious Carolinians who had held that high office. I was a circuit judge



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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

JOHN LOCKE, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 21-23 May 17, 1898. JOHN LOCKE.

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MARY G. NEEDHAM, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 21-23 May 17, 1898. MELZER G. NEEDHAM.

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LOUISSEY R. YOUNG, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 21-23 May 17, 1898. CATHERINE S. CHADBOURNE.

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LUORETTA A. LASHMAN, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 21-23 May 17, 1898. OTIS WARREN.

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JAMES H. CHADBOURNE, late of Waterford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 21-23 May 17, 1898.

NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates herein named:

At an Insolvency Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 1st day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

"That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the County of Oxford, in said County, that they may appear at Insolvency Court to be held at Paris, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause."

WALTER E. ROSS, insolvent debtor of Norway, first and final account presented for allowance by Charles E. Holt, Assignee.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest:

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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Now the line's complete.

Stripes and plaids and colors plain

And figures small and neat.

Some have collars of the same

But mostly they are white.

The styles they are the latest

From New York, and all right.

Colors? white, pink, blue for girls,

Red, heliotrope and green,

Down through the the darker colors

Till plain jet black is seen.

Sizes? of course we've all of them

Starting at thirty-two

And up through all the inches

Till forty-four we do.

Prices? these are as varied.

At fifty cents they begin,

And upward climb by stages slow

Till at two-fifty we call them in.

How many styles? Well not all are out

On the counter ranged in sight,

But we counted there of boxes odd

Twenty-two—no two alike.

What about belts and ties and studs?

We really can't tell you here;

They're prettier than our poetry,

And much more bright and clear.

Come in and look them over,

There's no other way to know

How fine the line and choice the styles.

Come soon, for they're sure to go.

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE, Home Block, Norway.

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Coming Events.

June 3—Graduation Norway High School, Orono.
June 7—Tombola Grange, Albany.
June 7—Oxford Congregational Conference, Andover.
June 7—Maine Universalist Convention, Dover.
June 8—Union Conference of Congregational churches, East Stoneham.
June 8—Maine Department Sons of Veterans encampment, Pittsfield.
June 11—Milk Testing meeting, Maine Board of Agriculture, East Stoneham.
June 12—Town of Sumner Centennial.
June 16—South Paris High School graduation.
June 20—Democratic State convention, Bangor.
June 27—Second Congressional District Republican Convention, Auburn.
June 28—Republican State convention, Augusta.
June 29—New England Adventists' camp-meeting, Old Orchard.
July 7—Maine Pharmaceutical Association, Portland.
Aug. 29—Chautauque Assembly, Fryeburg.

New Advertisements.

8 American Stores.....
Silver Dollar—Norway Clothing House.....
Spring Overcoats—Blue Store.....
Bargain Day—H. B. Foster.....
Special Sale—L. B. Andrews.....
Dental Office Closed.....
Notice—Bay Mare Found.....
Groceries—S. Harriman.....
Wife Wanted—Wm. Reed.....
Watch Work—H. H. Burnham.....
W. B. Corset—Thomas Sully.....
Down—S. H. & S. S. Putney.....
Stop—W. C. Leavitt.....
Metal Roofs—Wm. C. Leavitt.....

What Our Warriors Are Doing.

The 1st Maine Infantry, 1021 officers and men in command of Col. L. H. Kendall, arrived at Chickamauga National Park, Monday, May 30th. The 1st Maine was assigned to the Third Brigade of the third division, Third Army Corps under General Wade.

Gen. Merritt issued an order, May 30, formally announcing that he had taken command of the Philippine forces and expeditions.

Gen. Miles will personally direct the invasion of Cuba.

The collier, the Restormel, flying the British flag, was caught, Wednesday, 25th, off Santiago, trying to take coal to Cerverna's fleet. She was leaking badly, and failed to connect with the fleet as soon as expected.

Commander Schley said that he had sighted the Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor, and while he did not see all the ships he thinks the entire fleet is there.

The steamer Florida successfully lands an expedition in Cuba.

Commodore Winfield Scott Schley bombarded Santiago, Tuesday. They are getting ready for a big attack.

A triple alliance was effected Tuesday with the Maine regiment as the most prominent feature of it. A brigade was formed of the First Maine, 52d Iowa and First Mississippi.

One of the Norway school teachers, by not having a pocket, lost a two dollar bill at the teachers' convention at Bethel. She left her pocketbook in her valet in the afternoon, and soon it was picked up on the steps outside, with the bill missing but the change and ticket in it.

C. O. Godwin esq., postmaster at Waterville, was called to Rumford Falls, last Wednesday, on account of the severe illness of his mother, Mrs. Abigail Godwin, who is 88 years old and living with her daughter, Mrs. Almira Cary. He was expecting to see all of the now living children there, who are: O. M. Godwin, Campbell, Geo. H. Godwin, Brockton, and Josephine Godwin, Boston.

In the ADVERTISER of June 17th we shall publish an article, "John Chamberlain did not kill Pangus, the Story that he did so is Utterly Devoid of Truth," in answer to "Chamberlain and Pangus" which appeared in ADVERTISER of May 27th. This article is written by Calvin W. Lewis of Boston and will be of interest to every citizen of Oxford county. It has to deal with Lovell's Fight, which occurred, May 19, 1876, in Fryeburg, Oxford County, where the Chautauque grounds now are, and the story that the Indian called Pangus was slain by John Chamberlain in single combat.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. Sarah S. Hobbs is quite ill.
Mrs. Sarah Marston is visiting at Horace Perry's.

Miss Bartlett and a friend are visiting at Osceola Perry's.

Maud Partridge has gone to Jefferson Highlands, N. H.

Mollie Billings who has been quite ill at John Woods is slowly recovering.
Mr. and Mrs. David Flood went to Oxford to visit at Nat. Frost's, Thursday, May 26th.

Miss E. L. Lafarier went to Portland, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Burnham. Victor Partridge took her place in the schoolroom.

The entertainment at the schoolhouse, Monday evening, was very good. The following entertainment was given:

Singing, America.....
Concert Rec., Wm. Reed.....
Rec., Decoration Day.....
Music.....
Concert Rec., The Village Blacksmith, School Rec., The Seasons.....
Singing, The Birds' Ball.....
Acoustic Memorial Day.....
Rec., Our Fallen Heroes.....
Rec., Room at the Hotel.....
Class Exercise, Our Flag.....
Rec., The Hop Road.....
Singing, Little Busy Bee.....
Music.....
Rec., The Fleeting Day.....
Rec., Under the Umbrella.....
Singing, The Maine.....
Rec., Columbia's Heroes.....
Rec., Driving Home the Cows.....
Rec., Antoinette, Bo Peep's Party.....
Singing, Follow Me.....
Antoinette, Washington and the Hatchet.....
Music.....
Tableaux, Drifted.....
Dedication, The Youngsters.....
Singing, Our Flag.....

WEST FRYEBURG.

Dean A. Ballard is planting ten acres of sweet corn.
The latest victims of the measles are Fred Hutchins and George Ballard.

Nathaniel R. Hardy is recovering from an attack of la grippe. Mrs. Hardy is suffering from the same distemper.

Comrades David Hill and Henry Andrews marked the graves of soldiers in 1888, and buried in this place in the usual way with flags. Two young misses of the neighborhood, Mae Andrews and Bessie Colby, added flowers to the graves thus decorated. Neither of the young ladies knew of the intention of the other beforehand.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Working on rush orders at the chair factory at the present time and it is the wish of our people that this same state of affairs may continue indefinitely.

Our road commissioner appears to be trying to mend his ways or at least those under his control, and we hear that his efforts have been very successful thus far in different sections of the town. If some one don't "kick," however, look out for the millennium.

The report that a dance would be given here at Village Hall, on Friday evening, June 3, with music by Stearns & Norworthy's orchestra, was somewhat premature, as it was ascertained that the orchestra could not be secured on that date. We learn that it will be given one week from that time, on the evening of June 10.

The union memorial service conducted by Rev. Mr. Barber of the M. E. church and Rev. Mr. Markley of the Universalist church, last Sabbath, was very appropriate and interesting. The incident of weather coupled with the fact that hardly sufficient notice was given that such a service would be held was somewhat detrimental to the success of the movement in that respect, but as the custom must be very pleasing to the trust it will prove very popular in future years.

Those who failed to attend the performance of the Bridgton Academy Minstrels, on Wednesday evening of last week, at Village Hall, missed an interesting entertainment of exceedingly rare and especial merit. The minstrelsy was of a high order and strictly up-to-date. The solos being very appropriate and finely rendered by the several artists. In short the several parts both in the minstrelsy and the farce comedy "American Fascination" which followed were given with that rare combination, ease and grace, which would have been creditable to many who pose as professionals in this particular line. Altogether it was a bright, breezy, clean and wholesome entertainment and well worthy the patronage of the public. Much credit is due E. V. Spooner, one of the instructors at the Academy who has laboriously and to put this performance on the stage with such good effect.

Lester Shaw is at work for H. V. Green.

Mrs. William Monroe is in very poor health.

Tramps seem to be quite numerous in this vicinity.

W. H. Haynes has lately purchased five Jersey heifers.

Charlie Evans of Sweden is picking up eggs in this vicinity.

Ben Bell is at home from Boston. He is much improved in health.

Frank Shaw is to carry on the James Shaw place, the following summer.

Mrs. Chas. Perry and daughter, Mrs. Clara Sargent are here to spend the summer.

George Sanborn from West Baldwin made a flying visit in town, the past week.

Mrs. Minnie Marr of Sweden has recently visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Meserve of this village.

S. J. Marr had a very bad fall, a short time ago, breaking one of his small bones of his shoulder.

The three churches at the City and the Flat united and had memorial services at the Methodist church, last Sunday.

The Bridgton & Saco River Railroad Company are at work on the extension to Harrison. They employ about 150 men. This road is to be completed about July 10. It is rumored that they may come to Waterville.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

I. W. Andrews is confined to the house with a heart and liver trouble.

D. L. Chenery of Dickvale was here, Friday, and bought some live stock of Eugene Richardson.

Job Morrill of Dickvale was here, Saturday, to get a basket for Esther Childs, an aged lady who died there.

There was no school, Friday and Monday. Miss Bowker attended the teachers' convention at Bethel, Friday.

A. B. Haskell of Bangor was the guest of A. M. Andrews, recently. Mr. H. is an extensive dealer in basket furnishings and undertakers' supplies.

Mrs. Jacob Whitman, an aged widow lady, died in Sumner and was buried here, Monday. Funeral services were at the Advent chapel, conducted by Rev. L. L. Howard.

Lora McKee died, Sunday night, after a lingering illness of several years. She has taught music, vocal and instrumental, until recently and has appeared in several places in this county at concerts. There are left to mourn for her a devoted father and mother, four sisters, three sons and one daughter and her husband, G. M. McKee, with whom she was recently united in marriage.

OXFORD.

The Ladies' Home Literary Club met, Monday night, with Mrs. Chas. Hayes.

Ed Parrott and wife and Mrs. George Parrott spent Sunday, May 22, at Camp Powers.

Rev. Mr. Apraham gave a very able discourse to his people at the Congregational church, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Howard, a former pastor of Oxford, preached at the Methodist church, Sunday, Mr. Stanley being away.

Sunday afternoon Rev. C. E. Angel of Norway delivered a memorial address in Robinson Hall. Mr. Apraham offered prayer. The hall was very prettily decorated with fern, plants, evergreen and flags. A double quartet rendered some nice music.

Monday was duly observed here by decorations. The people were greatly filled with patriotism this year and everybody had a flag flying. The Grand Army marched to the different yards paying tribute to the departed men. In the afternoon an address at Robinson Hall was delivered by Mr. Carlton.

Little Androsogog valley Sunday school convention met in the Methodist church, May 24, but owing to the rainy weather only a very few were present.

Chas. H. Davis, the president, Rev. E. F. Doughty and Rev. I. A. Bean, from out of town; nevertheless, the convention was a very profitable one, showing an increase of religious work.

There must be a number of old and middle-aged men and women in Maine who attended the State Fair at Augusta, in 1888, and heard the address which Jefferson Davis delivered at the State House, one evening. The circumstances of the latter leader's visit to the Pine Tree State are vividly recalled by ex-Senator Bradbury in The Youth's Companion for the week of June 2.

BUCKFIELD.

The post-office is receiving a finish of steel ceiling.

Dr. Blanchard and Ike Shaw have gone to the lakes.

Mrs. Jones Harlow and daughter spent the Sabbath with friends in Auburn.

Stanley Bisbee and son of Rumford Falls were in town over the Sabbath.

Charles Foster and son Maurice, tooth pick manufacturers at Strong and other points have lately been in town.

Obester Tuttle, assistant at the Edward Little School, Auburn, who was seriously injured by falling from his bicycle is reported improving.

May Gilbert Tilton is at Auburn caring for a sick grandson, Charles C. Tilton, who some weeks ago by sickness was compelled to leave his school, the Edward Little. Favorable reports of his condition are received.

At a Republican caucus held Saturday, delegates to the gubernatorial convention to be held at Augusta, the following delegates were chosen: Z. M. Shaw, R. A. Morrill, L. C. Masoli. County convention at South Paris, O. H. Hersey, H. N. Irish, Timothy Lunt. For representative to the legislature there appeared for the week prior to be a great deal of nerve straining. Intimations of obscure posting places were indulged in, early calling when farmers were busy etc. The farmers' candidate, V. P. DeCoster, received 72 votes. Bank Commissioner Hatch, 89. Though an early call the candidate will doubtless keep.

Memorial Services were held at the Methodist church, Sunday, Rev. G. B. Hannaford pastor. Sunday after the decoration of soldiers' graves were attended to, dinner was served at G. A. R. Hall. In the afternoon the post under the command of Acting Commander J. P. Packard (Commander C. H. Prince of the Post being called to East Sumner to address the Post at that place) escorted by the band marched to the town house on the hill where the further exercises were gone through with. Dr. O. R. Hall gave the principal address. Other remarks followed by comrades T. S. Bridgman and H. D. Irish. The little folks of the school contributed largely in singing and recitations, added to which a select choir. Buckfield is not compelled to go begging for orators. Occasionally a foreigner is called in for a change, but as a rule we think the people are better satisfied with home talent.

CASCO.

Ross Mayberry is the happy possessor of a new bicycle.

Ben Moore and wife of Auburn were in town, last week.

Emma Chandler and little son Louie have gone to Freeport.

Rilla M. Curtis has returned from Boston where she has spent the winter.

Dana Hamlin, wife and little son visited Mrs. Hamlin's mother, Mrs. Albert Butler of Webb's Mills, Saturday and Sunday.

Malcolm Sylvester of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, arrived at his grandfather's, S. C. Sylvester's, Saturday night, for a visit of a few days.

The Mayberry brothers, Cyrus and Frank, of Boston, Mass., were in town, last week, to make a short visit at their stock farm, and also see their mother, Mrs. Katharine Mayberry.

GILEAD.

C. H. Cole went to Shelburne, N. H., Tuesday.

Mrs. James DeCoster went to West Bethel, Monday.

Charlie Wright has got through working on the G. T. R.

Eva Harriman of Cumberland Mills made a short visit in town, recently.

We often see Mrs. G. H. Robertson out driving. She has a very pretty team.

Etta Griffin of West Bethel has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. James DeCoster.

Cleveland Kimball and Frank Fogg went to West Bethel on their wheels, Monday.

Quite a number from this place attended Memorial Day exercises in Gosham, N. H., Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Whitman and son E. Leveyn of Falmouth has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Gupit.

UPTON.

Mrs. Carner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alvah Coolidge.

There was an excursion to Dixville Notch, Monday.

"I DO MY OWN WORK."

So Says Mrs. Mary Rochette of Linden, New Jersey, in this Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

"I was bothered with a flow which would be quite annoying at times, and at others would almost stop.

"I used prescriptions given me by my physician, but the same state of affairs continued.

"After a time I was taken with a flooding, that I was obliged to keep my bed.

"Finally, in despair, I gave up my doctor, and began taking your medicine, and have certainly been greatly benefited by its use.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has indeed been a friend to me.

"I am now able to do my own work, thanks to your wonderful medicine. I was as near death I believe as I could be, so weak that my pulse scarcely beat and my heart had almost given out. I could not have stood it one week more.

"I am sure, I never thought I would be so grateful to any medicine as I am to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

"Every woman that is puzzled about her condition should secure the sympathetic advice of a woman who understands. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her your story.

"Tired, aching, sweating feet are comforted by

Comfort Powder

The whole Hartford police force use it for this purpose every day. W. P. Packard (Commander C. H. Prince of the Post being called to East Sumner to address the Post at that place) escorted by the band marched to the town house on the hill where the further exercises were gone through with. Dr. O. R. Hall gave the principal address. Other remarks followed by comrades T. S. Bridgman and H. D. Irish. The little folks of the school contributed largely in singing and recitations, added to which a select choir. Buckfield is not compelled to go begging for orators. Occasionally a foreigner is called in for a change, but as a rule we think the people are better satisfied with home talent.

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Obester Tuttle, assistant at the Edward Little School, Auburn, who was seriously injured by falling from his bicycle is reported improving.

May Gilbert Tilton is at Auburn caring for a sick grandson, Charles C. Tilton, who some weeks ago by sickness was compelled to leave his school, the Edward Little. Favorable reports of his condition are received.

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FRYEBURG.

The Oxford will be open to the public, June 6.

Ezekiel Ballard is assisting in the post-office.

A. R. Jenness has been at Sebago on a fishing trip.

Owing to the storm of Friday the annual meeting of the women's club was postponed until June 8, Friday, p. m.

The members of Grover Post, G. A. R. and the S. C. Gordon Camp, Sons of Veterans attended the Memorial services at the New Church, Sunday morning. The church was beautifully decorated with apple blossoms and ferns. The union service was conducted by Rev. Samuel C. Worcester of Portland and Ernest H. Abbott of Fryeburg. Mr. Worcester preached the sermon from words in Isaiah xxx, 5, "In the name of God we will set up our banners." It was a most eloquent sermon. Music was furnished by a portion of the band and the choir, with Mrs. W. M. Ford of Gosham as organist. The services of Monday were held in the Congregational church at 2 o'clock, p. m. Scriptural readings by Rev. B. N. Stone and prayer by Rev. E. H. Abbott preceded the address, also music by the band and a female quartet. Commander E. J. Brackett introduced Hon. Herbert M. Heath of Augusta, who delivered a fine address.

The two systems of civilization and development in the North and South from the time of the Puritan and Cavalier to the outbreak of the Civil war, also cited as a reason of that war the variance between the two systems. A very enjoyable open air concert was given by the band at the close of the exercises. It was their first appearance in their new uniforms. The furnished excellent music and Fryeburg is justly proud of its company of musicians. An interesting feature of the day was a flag raising on Main street. The usual decorations of the soldiers' graves were made by the members of the post, assisted by the Sons of Veterans. The decorations in the Congregational church, consisting of apple blossoms, while on all sides were displayed the National colors.

SWEDEN.

L. S. Plummer has a new weeder.

Joe Willey is pealing bark for M. E. Perry.

Will Richardson went to Madison, N. H., Saturday.

No memorial service at the M. E. Church, Sunday.

Thell Bennett is doing A. H. Whitehouse's plowing.

Mae King spent Sunday at home from Fryeburg Academy.

Dr. Frank W. Perry is just home from a trip to Berlin, N. H.

A. H. Whitehouse sold two nice cows to Walter Gordon, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Edwards of Norway were in town, the past week.

Mrs. T. S. Richardson is with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wilson, North Lovell.

Alice Perry spent Saturday and Sunday at home from her Bolster's Mills school.

Hugh Smart has moved to his recent purchase, the John Wilson farm, and is full of trade.

The graves of our soldiers were decorated, Monday, by members of Bridgton and Lovell G. A. R. Posts.

Bertha Holden boarded at M. E. Perry's, the past week, to avoid taking the measles while teaching.

Waterford, Monday, May 25, E. Perry and Lu. Moulton accompanied him.

The road commissioner with four men and six horses began at the Bridgton line and is repairing the highways.

Fishing parties are daily seen going to Kezar river, but none of them as yet have had large stories to tell of their success.

Hattie Abbott, who had been exposed to the measles, boarded at C. W. Bennett's to avoid giving them to the family the past week.

Our recent rains are making every thing look its best. Our fruit trees are in full bloom and not so many tent caterpillars upon them as in former years.

Roswell B. Nevers is having a severe attack of measles. There are other victims in town, making many anxious ones among those who have never had them.

Mrs. Chas. M. Evans and little son are at home from Boston. Charlie has moved his family into Mrs. O. V. Edwards' house and is buying poultry and eggs for market.

NEWRY.

Diantha Powers has gone to Waterville on a visit.

Fred Allen has been on a visit to his home in Stoneham.

The quarterly meeting was postponed till Friday evening on account of the rain.

A. W. Powers has moved to E. B. Knapp's where they will remain during the summer.

Mr. Stone, the preacher here, seems to be having successful meetings as his congregation increases every Sabbath. The circle met with Mrs. Florence Kilgore, last Thursday.

Miss Hammond's school is growing larger as she has more scholars than when she began. She went home Thursday night to attend the teachers' convention at Bethel.

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BRYANT'S POND.

M. M. Hathaway has purchased a horse of Austin Morgan.

The Grand Trunk Railroad has discharged the stone cutters at the quarries. The future outlook of this town is very gloomy.

Ada Briggs, Lottie Peverley, Lizzie Stevens, Mrs. Lorana Adams, Stella Bowker, R. C. Bacon and Alton Bacon attended the teachers' convention at Bethel, last week.

The prevailing opinion in Woodstock is that they will support Mr. King of South Paris for State senator, Mr. Kling being a man generally liked and respected by all political parties.

Bryant's Pond is very unlucky in business ventures. The chair factory was expected to be operated all summer, but the failure to purchase lumber has compelled the proprietors to suspend business until winter.

The younger members of Franklin Grange held a sociable and box supper at Grange Hall, Saturday evening. There was a good number present and the first of the evening was passed in playing Tuckers, Copehagens, etc. Then came supper in which there was a curious "mixture of partners," after which an hour or two was spent in dancing. Several arrangements were made in this town to abate the "tramp nuisance" by arresting them. During the month of March, before this arrangement was made 25 tramps were kept over night at the town farm. In May and June a single one has been kept at the expense of the town, although several applied for orders, but on being told the conditions under which they could be accommodated declined to accept them.

After a week of incessant rain Memorial day proved an excellent day for the veterans. It was the most successful Decoration day in the annals of Whitman Post. A very imposing new feature added a decided improvement to the procession. The Knights of Pythias escorted the Grand Army to the cemetery. After the customary exercises they repaired to the Methodist church. Rev. F. A. Barton of Bethel delivered the clearest and most commendatory oration rendered in this town for years.

HARRISON.

W. H. Briggs is on the road for a couple of weeks selling fire-works.

Judge Tolman, Harmon Seavy and Milan Cummings from Portland were in town, last week, to attend caucus.

Last week, Walter Skillings, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Howard, was brought here for burial, and, this week, word has come that their son Fred is dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Harriman are attending quarterly meeting at Cape Elizabeth at Mr. Smith's church. Mr. Smith was pastor of the F. B. Church here, a few years ago.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cummings are sorry to hear of the death of their daughter Isse, wife of Will Lowell, which occurred at her home Sunday. She was brought to her father's and the funeral was Tuesday.

The Memorial sermon was preached, Sunday, at the F. B. Church by Rev. Mr. Harriman. The G. A. R. Post voted, this year, to have local talent instead of a speaker from away, and the exercises were very good and interesting. There consisted of recitations and music and discourses by both pastors, Rev. Mr. Harriman and Rev. A. G. Fitz.

WEST BETHEL.

E. T. Mains is at present stopping at Lewis Tyler's.

Elbridge Pike was in this village, a few days recently.

Frank Leach of Bethel was seen in this village, last Monday.

Ida Rollins has been quite sick with the grippe and sore eyes.

We notice that Arthur Robertson at present has a new horse.

Daniel Morrill will have a nice and pretty house when completed.

The new ferry boat is complete and has been put in position for use.

A. P. Ladd has gone away on a business trip to Vermont and New York.

Mrs. Amanda Walker has a fine lot of chickens, the largest we have seen, this spring.

George Luxton who broke his leg, several weeks ago, is again around with crutches.

We have been informed that Ed. Briggs has another horse. He now has a good team.

Geo. Merrow has a fine flag of his own make. It is quite large and looks nice when put on.

Hazen Lovell has been pretty busy with his team, this spring. He is a hard working young man.

F. H. Bacon of Jefferson, N. H., was here to visit his sisters, Alice and Hattie Bacon, for a few days, recently.

Lydia Peabody who lives with her sister, Mrs. Henry Verrill, has been quite sick with bilious trouble, for a few days past.

Grace Farwell visited her friends, Cecil and Christie Chapman, at Homestead Farm, on the north side of the river, last Sunday.

Mrs. Cummings and little daughter of Albany have been here on a visit to her father and brothers and sisters, for several days recently. Mrs. Cummings has a very fine looking fat and healthy baby girl, one that she has reason to feel proud of.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Roscoe Decker is improving.

Horace Foster moved to Bethel one day last week.

Mrs. Joshua Saunders is quite sick at the present writing.

Hen hawks are creating sad havoc among young chickens in this vicinity.

Mabel Bryant returned home last Sunday, from Bethel where she has been at work.

May basket parties have been quite numerous the past week and now look out for June boxes.

J. C. Sawyer and wife visited their son, E. B. Sawyer of West Bethel, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kneeland and Mrs. Kneeland's brother, Rufus Rice, who have been working in Newry for some time came to town last Monday.

EAST DENMARK.

Walter Berry is at work on the road.

L. H. Berry has bought a cream separator.

Carpenters are busy on H. M. Maxcey's house.

E. N. Peidexter came home from Boston last week.

H. M. Maxcey lost a nice horse by getting too much grain and a nice cow that seemed to be poisoned.

Harvey Dunn came home from Worcester where he has been employed the past year in the insane asylum.

EAST STONEHAM.

J. L. Parker is in town.

Joel Sawyer is very sick, at present requiring watchers.

The recent rain has made every thing look fresh and green and given a fine start to vegetation.

Mrs. Percy Nevers and children are visiting relatives and friends here.

The members of the G. A. R. and citizens, who attended the Memorial exercises at Hunt's Corner, Albany, were much pleased with the entertainment granted them by the people of Albany, and speak in the highest terms of the able and eloquent oration delivered by the speaker, J. Willard Johnson, esq., of Rumford Falls, as being appropriate in a marked degree to the occasion and present time.

Fishing in the ponds is poor; it must be the dull weather.

After a long week of cloud and drizzle we welcome the sunshine.

Some fine creels have been taken from the trout brooks by visiting sports, yet the supply seems inexhaustible.

Uncle Joel Sawyer is confined to his bed with serious illness, under the care of a physician. He has been an active, hard working man, and at nearly 80 years of age, he chafes under the necessity of remaining in doors. "Uncle Joel" is a Free Mason and a Knight of Pythias, a member of local lodges.

Mrs. Nelson Russell is making carpets with an old fashioned hand loom. The process is very interesting as showing how cloth was made in this section a century ago; this same loom having been used for that purpose, and with an ancient record of over a hundred years in such service. Mrs. Russell is also using in her carpet work, a spinning wheel and a yarn reel of equal antiquity.

Whit Sunday, without the warm sunshine, was hardly an ideal one; yet the gorgeous array of Dame Nature in her beautiful new dress of green, brightened by the brilliant blossoms of the apple trees, the purple plumes of the lilac bushes, and the more humble yet attractive flowers of the dandelion, and the violets, made amends for the sombre clouds and fog, and our people came out in goodly numbers with the Grand Army boys, and listened to a very interesting memorial sermon delivered by the Rev. Mr. McDonald, at the village church.

There are two members of our Grand Army Post with a record of considerable interest. Dustin McAllister, known as "Young Dust," enlisted at the age of 15 years, in the latter part of the war, went to the front, carried a musket, and saw nearly 48 years of active service. He is now but 48 years of age, a young, faithful and enthusiastic Grand Army veteran.

In all probability he will be one of the very last survivors of the great civil war. Comrade Levi McAllister, for a long time quartermaster of the Post, served in the 40th Mass. Infantry, where he was severely wounded. Comrade McAllister was train master in charge of the Headquarters teams of Maj. Gen. Ord. At the first sign of the Rebel retreat, he mounted a mule, dashed into the city ahead of the troops, secured the keys to the famous Libby prison, and liberated the union officers and soldiers there confined. Levi says that was the proudest and happiest hour of his life.

Memorial Day was duly observed by Geo. F. Leppien Post, No. 139, Simon Grover Commander. The national flag was set at half mast over the Post Hall, in the early morning, and comrades were detailed to place flags and flowers on the graves of deceased soldiers resting in the local cemeteries. At 10 o'clock the Post proceeded by teams to Hunt's Corner, Albany, where the principal ceremonies of the day were observed. A procession was formed, comprising the Grand Army Post and visiting comrades, the Waterford Lodge of Odd Fellows, Daughters of Rebekah, teachers and children of public schools and citizens, and headed by the East Waterford brass band, proceeded to the cemetery, and in accordance with the forms of the Grand Army ritual, proceeded to flag and decorate the graves of the soldiers there.

Comrade Bean of Hunt's Corner acted as marshal of the procession, and master of ceremonies, and the duties were performed in a dignified and impressive manner. After a beautiful collation, provided by the citizens, and dispensed with gracious hospitality by the Grangers, the Post and people assembled at the church and listened to a very eloquent and patriotic address, delivered by Hon. G. Willard Johnson of Rumford Falls. Mr. Johnson is a son of a veteran, and displayed not only patriotic interest and zeal in his address, but an extremely intelligent conception of his subject, that would have done credit to many an elder orator. The school children took a prominent part in the exercises, and the various recitations, dialogues and songs, all exceedingly appropriate to the day and the occasion, showed that the teachers and parents are all alive to the importance of instilling principles of patriotism and loyalty into the minds and hearts of the little folks.

Appropriate music was furnished by the band, and the various exercises were enjoyed by an audience that filled and crowded the house to the outer doors. Col. Harry Littlefield, a East Commander of a Boston Post of the Grand Army, was a guest of Leppien Post, and presided at the meeting, and at the various ceremonies, upon the invitation, and to the complete satisfaction of his comrades, Comrade Geo. Spence serving as adjutant, and Comrade "Nelt" Russell as officer of the day.

OTISFIELD.

Thomas Chaplin and wife of Naples Gene Edwards lost a nice cow, recently.

Clara Barrows is at work for Albert Nutting.

Our blacksmith, Mr. Secoe, has moved to Norway.

Visited their daughter, Mrs. Maggie Edwards, recently.

Mrs. Herbert Noble and daughter are visiting relatives at Raymond village.

Most of the farmers have finished planting. Grass is looking fine in this vicinity.

S. D. Andrews and wife of Norway visited relatives and friends in this place, last week.

Joseph Gerrish has returned home from East Lebanon, N. H., where he has been staying, the past winter.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Nearly every one has been having a cold.

Mrs. Sophia Averill is working for Will Freeman.

C. H. Jacobs from Boston is boarding at M. L. Wyman's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Love and son Frank from the Falls visited friends at South Rumford, Sunday.

MASON.

A deer was seen in J. C. Bean's field, several hours the past week, and one in Arthur Tyler's, the same day.

Several from this place attended Memorial services at Bethel and West Bethel union church, last Sabbath.

Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson, who has kept house, for the past winter, has left to take a like position with G. P. Bean at Bethel.

The rain of the past week has put the farmers back in their planting, but has been a godsend to the grass, which looks now like a beautiful crop of hay.

A Mr. Sawyer and wife of Bethel were in town, last Monday, fishing. They caught two that weighed a pound each, besides several pounds of smaller fry.

A delegation from Brown Post, Bethel, decorated the graves of comrades at West Bethel and Bethel Flat, last Monday. It was hoped and expected that the citizens would meet them and hold appropriate services at the Flat cemetery, but no one was patriotic enough to show sympathy for the young people and war was discussed by the old ones. Let all remember those who at President Lincoln's call left their pleasant homes with this song on their lips: "We're coming, Father Abraham, Six hundred thousand strong, We will save this glorious nation, Or we'll die upon the field."

Crystal Wedding.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Whitman, 75 in number, gathered at their pleasant home on Grover Hill, Bethel, last Saturday evening, to celebrate the 15th anniversary of their wedding day.

A bountiful treat of cake and ice cream was provided by the hostess and served by several young ladies. The evening was spent in games by the young people and war was discussed by the older ones. All unite that it was the best wedding anniversary they had attended for many years.

They received many and beautiful presents. We need not paper rack, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett and daughter Maudie; china fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Bean; water pitcher, Geo. Bennett; cracker jar, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frost; water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rice; pickle dish and molasses pitcher, John W. Kimball; butter dish, Wall Brownie; cream pitcher, Bion F. Brownie; vinegar bottle and pickle dish, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Abbott; fruit dish, True Brownie; cracker jar, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rice; glass set, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall; glass set, Charlie Howard; glass fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brownie; cup and saucer, Gwen and Karl Stearns; glass set, E. W. Rolfe; bonbon dish, A. J. Peaselee; glass fruit dish, Viola Whitman; two china plates, Mr. and Mrs. Ereland Bennett; glass water set, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brownie and family; cup and saucer, Mr. and Mrs. Olive Brownie; silver plated water pitcher, Mamie F. Brownie; cup and saucer, Ella Tyler; silver sugar shell, no name.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Edith Emery has three small kittens that have 22 toes each.

Miss Lathier boards at W. B. Rand's. Mrs. Rand's sister, Miss Howe of Hanover, has been with them a number of days.

Jesse F. Libby and wife returned from their sojourn in Georgia, the 30th, and are now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Libby.

Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel will preach at Union church, Sunday, June 12, at 2.30 p. m. Subject, Christian Heroism. All who can possibly do so are cordially invited to be present.

Saturday evening, the 28th, a certain young lady on Howe Hill, a maypole kept left at her door after she had retired. She dressed herself and went out to look for the one that did it, but could see no one. After she had retired the second time, another knock was heard and lo the "maypole." As a result, she is now confined to the house with a very bad cold, or else she is coming down with the measles.

We are having our share of sickness in this small village and vicinity. Mrs. Ruth Young and Mrs. Alice Bryant are reported as on the sick list. Mrs. Susan Libby is recovering from the grippe. Hal Crooker has had diphtheria. Three have had carbuncles, and the measles victims are too numerous to mention. School was postponed three weeks on account of the measles, but commenced, May 28, Annie Lathier of Norway, teacher, with 30 scholars in attendance.

The next day, Grover Thomas was taken sick with the measles, and it looks now as though those who have not had them bid fair to do so.

Memorial Day was observed here by exercises appropriate to the occasion. On the arrival of the 9 a. m. train, Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel was met by Whitman Post of Bryant's Pond and a procession was formed in front of Mr. Abram Hotel, headed by Bryant's Pond Cornet Band, assisted by a number of the members of Locke's Mills band, Whitman Post, No. 65, members of the Women's Relief Corps, and citizens, and marched to the cemetery. The opening address was read by Comrade Bessey, followed by a prayer by presiding elder Corey; singing by a mixed quartet; reading by Comrade Bryant; dirge by the band, while the graves were being decorated with flags and flowers. Rev. F. E. Barton then delivered a short address and the exercises were then closed by an appropriate selection by the quartet. The march was then taken back to the hotel and disbanded. The band played a few selections, then formed and marched to the cemetery, "Marching Through Georgia," then marched back to the hotel, where landlady Bartlett served hard-tack and coffee to all who wished to partake. In the afternoon, the usual exercises were held at Bryant's Pond by the Post.

SOUTH ALBANY.

J. F. Lord has bought a new corn planter.

L. A. Sawin, wife and son visited at Edes' Falls, last week.

Mrs. Henry Sawin has been quite poorly for some days past.

S. S. Hersey of Waterford visited at Merritt Sawin's, last Thursday.

George Farnum has been to work for J. W. Dresser, the past week, and Thomas Jordan has bought a new wagon of Will Kilgore of North Waterford.

Herman Holt who is at work for Frank Morse of Waterford was at home, last Sunday.

MRS. JOHN SWETT OF WINDHAM CENTER.

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NOTES.

John McKay will move into No. 5, Cummings place, where S. C. Foster has been living.

M. W. Sampson and Will Gary, last Thursday, caught from Penesseewassee Lake two salmon which weighed 5 and 6 pounds respectively.

At the Universalist State Convention with the Dover and Foxcroft parish commencing, Tuesday, June 7, the opening session at 11 a. m. will be by Rev. G. E. Angell.

J. A. Roberts, proprietor of the Highland Dairy Farm, is making a superior quality of domestic butter. He has increased the number of cows usually kept on the farm, and not only makes good butter but a large quantity of it.

The Upper Dam correspondent of the Phillips Photograph says: Last Saturday afternoon Freehold Howe of Norway, in two hours' trolling in the Narrows, took the following fish, one 5, one 4, one 3, one 2 pounds. W. C. Holt was the guide.

Selden C. Foster and family moved into his house on Maple street, last Thursday, after supper. They got everything ready and with the help of six able-bodied men had the job done in short order. The distance was not great and the trucking crew was able to make rapid trips with certainty of finding all the assistance needed at either end of the route.

Last Thursday afternoon, A. L. Cole was fishing for trout on Penesseewassee, trolling with two flies, a Grizzly King and a Brown Hackle, and also a phantom minnow. He got a big trout on one fly and before he had the fish landed hooked a smaller one on the other fly. He saved both fish. The big one weighed two pounds and the little one half as much.

The room over the office of the Elm House stable has been fixed up for the use of George W. Scott, the new manager. It is a nice room and with night bell and other conveniences will be made good quarters. Mr. Scott has planted two beds of flowers on the stable grounds and says that he shall have bouquets for the stable patrons during the summer.

Letter to C. B. Cummings & Sons,

Norway, Me.

Dear Sirs: Every property owner in Norway will be interested in the following from the February issue of The Painters' Magazine:

"The finer the pigment is ground the more oil will it take up. This is one reason why finely ground paint will give better service than when the pigment is coarse. Another point in this connection is that the particles lie closer together making more of a compact mass to withstand the elements."

The Painters' Magazine states what has been known by Chemist and Paint Manufacturers for years, viz: "The finer the paint is ground the more oil will it take up and the longer will it wear."

That is why a pure paint ground by powerful machinery will wear so much longer than lead and oil mixed by hand. F. W. Devoe & Co's Pure Lead and Zinc Paint is ground in powerful grinding mills; 3d, mixed in powerful mixers; 3d, re-ground; 4th, re-mixed.

Imagine, if you can, the difference in the fitness of a paint twice ground and twice mixed and one simply mixed in a paint tub with a stick.

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Base Ball in Biblical Times.

A member of the Canton theological school, who is interested in the great national game, has written a thesis on "Baseball among the ancients." From this are gleaned the following interesting points which help to establish its contention.

The devil was the first coacher—he coached Eve when she stole first—Adam stole second.

When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher.

Samson struck out a great many times when he beat the Philistines.

Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptians.

Cain made a base hit when he slew Abel.

Abraham made a sacrifice.

The Prodigal Son made a home run. David was a great long-distance thrower.

Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red Sea. [Commercial Advertiser.]

BETHEL.

The council held at the Congregational church, last Friday, was well attended by the clergy and laity of other Congregational churches in this vicinity. After listening to the reasons given by Rev. Israel Jordan for resigning the pastorate, and conferring with the church the council voted unanimously to recommend that the church accept his resignation. Mr. Jordan gave as his reasons for resigning the fact that he needed such rest as could only be had by a vacation so long that it would be unjust to the church to ask such leave of absence and a belief that the church was in a condition to take a new pastor without impairing its usefulness, and that it was best to close his pastorate when he could do so honorably to himself and without disadvantage to the church. He also stated that the rumored reasons for his resignation are not reasons at all, and that, as far as he knew there was harmony between himself and the people of the church. The church members stated that they considered Mr. Jordan a good preacher and faithful pastor, that his labors in Bethel have been profitable to the church, that the church is in the good condition that he had said, that they regret to lose him and yet there was no disposition to hamper him for the future, and that there is no disagreement or lack of harmony between him and them. After the close of the council the church voted to abide by the recommendations and accept the resignation.

RUMFORD FALLS.

The little child of Frank Bennett, who has been sick so long, is much better.

Work has begun on a new house for Wallace R. Moore. The location is on Washington street, next the residence of his father, Nahum Moore.

The Repartee.

Even Dr. Johnson was won over by Wilkes' delightful manners until they were found by Boswell "reclined upon their chairs, with their heads leaning almost close to each other and talking earnestly in a kind of confidential whisper of the personal quarrel between George II and the king of Prussia. It presented to my mind the happy days which are foretold in Scripture, when the lion shall lie down with the kid."

According to Boswell, "when Wilkes and I sat together each glass of wine produced a flash of wit, like gunpowder thrown into the fire—puff, puff!" But Wilkes hardly confirmed this, for he thought the famous "Life" the work "of an entertaining madman," in which "much was put down to Boswell which was undoubtedly said by Johnson—what the latter did, and the former could not say."

We can well imagine that an encounter with Boswell would have many charms for Wilkes. No man ever lived who could adapt his wit better to his company. Compare his chaff of the alderman, formerly a bricklayer, who was trying to carve a turbot with a knife—"Use a trowel, brother, use a trowel!"—with his reply to Mme. de Pompadour when she asked him, "How far is it safe to go in England against the royal family?"

"That is what I am trying to find out, madame." There are few more really witty replies recorded than that made to the prince regent, who asked him at dinner when he drank to the king's health, "How long have you been so loyal, Wilkes?" "Ever since I knew your royal highness."—Cornhill Magazine.

Sensitizing Paper.

There are two ways of sensitizing paper. One is to apply the solution with a brush, and the other is to float the salted paper on the surface of the liquid. Thin papers like Rives photographic paper take the solution quickly and do not require so many applications of the solution if it is applied with a brush, or so long a soaking if floated on the liquid as do the heavy, rough papers like Whatman's drawing paper or crayon paper.

The paper is first salted, and it is better to have this done by the dealer in photographic goods, as it is much easier to apply the sensitive solution than it is to salt the paper. If photographic paper is used, ask for fresh salted paper, but if drawing paper is used take it to the dealer and have it salted. The expense is very trifling, a sheet of salted paper costing only a cent or two more than the plain paper.

The sensitizing solution is made of 240 grains of nitrate of silver and 8 ounces of distilled or filtered water. Dissolve the nitrate of silver crystals in the water, and then add strong liquid ammonia drop by drop, stirring the solution constantly until the brown precipitate which is formed by the addition of the ammonia has disappeared and the liquid is clear. Not more than 75 drops of ammonia should be added to the solution, and it does not clear when this amount has been added, but when the solution by filtering.—Harper's Round Table.

A Sixteenth Century Letter.

The following copy of a letter, written in 1595 by a young lady when residing with a lady of rank as attendant in her waiting room, an office carrying no mental service with it and much respect after by the daughters of gentlefolk, may be interesting:

To my good Mother, Mrs. Parke, at Broomfield.

DEAR MOTHER—My humble duty remember to my father and you, &c. I received on Wednesday last a letter from my Father and you, whereby I certify it is your pleasure that I should certify you what times I do take for my late and the rest of my duties. I do for the most part play of my late after supper, for then commonly my Lady reads me, and in the mornings after I am ready I play an hour and my writings and siftings after I have done my late.

For my drawings I take an hour in the afternoon and Friday at night before supper. My Lady hath not been well these two days, she telleth me when she is well that she will see if I will come and see her; she will be as my means she will. I hope I shall perform my duty to my Lady with all care and regard to please her and to behave myself to every one else as I shall become me.

My Lady was with me upon Friday, he heard me play and brought me a dusion of troubles. I leave you to the Almighty, desiring Him to increase in you all health and happiness. Your obedient daughter, REBECCA PARKE.

Negroes With Red Hair.

"A man sees lots of funny things while traveling around the country; but the most peculiar sight I ever saw was in Omaha the last time I was there," said Charles Killinger of Cincinnati.

"While walking along the street there one day I saw two negroes with hair as red as any red hair I have ever seen. It was as kinky as the negro wool usually is. It was a funny sight, and I stopped to look at them as they went down the street. A friend of mine who resides there told me those negroes had come from the south some years ago and as far as he knew were full blooded darkeys. Six fingered people are not uncommon, for freaks those darkeys took the cake."—Denver Republican.

Home Water Supply.

Many country homes are situated upon slopes, with the well on the higher land above the house. But with such an advantageous situation of the water supply there are a few families that take advantage of nature's willing hand.

PLAN FOR SIPHONING WATER INTO THE KITCHEN sink for them. Farm Journal gives an illustrated description showing how nature can be harnessed to do this work. A pipe is laid from near the bottom of the well to the front line of the ground and down the slope to the cellar of the house, where it turns upward to the kitchen sink. Where the bend of the pipe in the well is higher than the kitchen sink all one needs to do is to put a faucet on the end of the pipe and so draw water at will. This principle of siphoning water on the farm ought to be more often utilized.

In the illustration O denotes the cellar and W the well.

Women and War.

If those who stand and wait are as truly servants as the toilers who put their hands to the plow or smite with the sword, then will there be a great army of women, an army, too, for the matter of that, who will be doing yeoman service.

Away back in the sixties women found quite enough auxiliary war work to occupy their time and thoughts. There were fairs and festivals, suppers and anniversaries, gala days and brilliant nights, when deft fingers and busy minds arranged and planned for entertainments to raise money to defray necessary expenses to purchase material to make garments for the brave boys who were fighting for the homes they held so dear and the country that insured them such a peaceful dwelling place.

One picture comes back with the utmost distinctness. A large public hall, bright with the sunshine of a midsummer day; a long row of sewing machines, buzzing through the seams, gussets and bands of great piles of red flannel shirts; rows of old linen, gradually melting into lint, and pieces of cheap cloth taking shape as bandages. Girls and children ran errands or threaded needles and picked out bastings, while a couple of elderly, experienced-looking matrons presided at a long table, shrewdly and cutting out work which the younger and less mature in judgment basted under the instructions of a competent superintendent. Business men dropped in to cheer, to suggest, as the case might be, and occasionally a young man or two made his appearance to lend his staid war strength to the more delicate arms that were packing the boxes and doing up the bales.

And who can tell of the boxes of good-lies that travelled by rail and propped up the hungry loved ones who for months had subsisted on hard tack and the plainest food? There were turkeys and chickens, roast pigs and lambs, boiled hams and sides of mutton, with appropriate sauces. Baked beans, with cauliflowers and parsnips went into the packing cases, while brown bread, doughnuts, crullers and cake of all sorts filled in the spaces added to the variety and interest of the shipment.

Thousands of women, young and old, made letter-writing a part of their Christian duty, when they did not do it for pleasure. They wrote to the forlorn ones, sent messages to those who seemed to have no friends to write them cheering letters, provided good and entertaining reading matter in abundance, and occasionally forwarded a dainty or a relic that was in many cases like soothing balm to a lonely and desolate heart.

There are always letters for the good fellows, always gifts and boxes and goodies for popular boys, plenty of recognition for their fortify, for they have families and friends. But there are always old ones, the world's wallflowers, the unrecognized and uncared-for contingent that has a heart and a soul that is being eaten out and destroyed by brooding and thinking over the wrongs of the world, and unappreciated state. By and by, it becomes morbid and loses its polish. It grows unmanageable and reckless, and sometimes there is a tragedy as a finish.

An old General once said, "If I could have found half a dozen Christian women who would have seconded my efforts in the way of entertaining some of the wild boys in my command, I could have prevented at least three court-martials and scores of imprisonments. I made every effort to occupy their time and amuse them; sometimes they seemed to yield to my influence, but after awhile they would break away and become almost desperate. I noted that they were always worse after the plain papers."

They heard their comrades talking over the news in their letters and the incidents that were transpiring at home, and it wrought upon them terribly. If I could have had a letter from some person in their town, some recital of facts and gossip to deliver to them, I truly believe they could have been kept within bounds. It will be well for all philanthropic men and women who have time to spare to devote a portion of their leisure hours to writing to such soldiers as they can learn of who have no friends to cheer them by these miseries."

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They are beginning to see that while for Spain there are two ways out of the trouble that beset her, for the United States there is but one way. Whatever the cost, and whatever the sacrifice, the American republic cannot stay her hand until Spain has been driven out of her colonial empire in East and West.

And lastly, they know that whatever suffering may be caused to the Spaniards, whatever steps are taken by the United States to hasten the victory, and however needless the war may be, America will command the friendship of England. I have taken pains to discover the qualifications of the persons responsible for the principal attacks on America that have appeared in the London press, so far as they have come under my notice. In each case I learn that the writer has visited neither Spain nor the States. Alien influences have inspired the attacks, and the true English blood could have been poured into the working-men and the middle classes there is nothing to report.

Newspapers are published several times a day, including Sundays, but not a single daily paper of influence is found to break the consensus of anxious solicitude for the speedy success of American arms."

Lorenzo D. Rogers (deceased), Brownfield, has had his pension restored and increased \$5 to \$10; original, Abby A. Rogers, Brownfield, \$5; Evelyn Jenkins, South Paris, \$5.

Pe-ru-na Cures Debility.

Pe-ru-na for debility is without an equal. B. Martens, of Sigel, Wis., writes: "My wife was sick and debilitated for some time. She was very thin, had no appetite, could not sleep and was troubled with constipation. She could not get any relief until she took Pe-ru-na. Half a bottle showed her it was what she needed. Five bottles cured her. She now looks like a new woman."

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March 24, 1898. *Samuel Pitcher M.D.*

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EAST SWEDEN.
Elbridge Stone and son Ed. of Waterford have done the spring work on Mr. Stone's farm in this place.

Work has begun again at the steam mill after two weeks vacation. They have finished the long lumber and are now saving shingles.

E. W. Bennett is to have his old barn taken down and a new one built near the house. Wm. Bennett, Morrill Jewell and Daniel Wood are at work for him. Perley Brown and H. L. Farrington have taken the hemlock bark to peel of Mark Perry on the Artemis Hapgood lot and are taking their jackets off quite fast.

OURS IS NOT

The largest store in town, neither do we occupy a large amount of space in advertising but we do have as good a line of

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Teas, Coffee, Spices, Fruits, etc. as you can find and our prices are right. We sell for cash only and give our customers the benefit of the usual per cent. charged up to carry bad debts. If you have cash it will pay you to trade with us.

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For One Week Commencing
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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS.

I am over stock with Jackets and shall make the following prices:

Ladies' Jackets	Reg. Price	Special Price
" " " " " "	\$10.00	\$7.50
" " " " " "	9.00	6.75
" " " " " "	8.00	6.00
" " " " " "	7.50	5.63
" " " " " "	7.00	5.20
" " " " " "	6.00	4.50
" " " " " "	5.00	3.75
" " " " " "	4.50	3.38
" " " " " "	3.50	2.63
Children's Jackets	Reg. Price	Special Price
" " " " " "	\$6.00	\$4.50
" " " " " "	5.50	4.13
" " " " " "	4.50	3.38
" " " " " "	3.50	2.63
" " " " " "	2.25	1.69
" " " " " "	1.50	1.13
" " " " " "	1.25	.94
" " " " " "	1.00	.75

Now is your opportunity. Yours res'ly,

L. B. ANDREWS,
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

KEZAR FALLS.

Rev. Mr. Nixon preached a fine memorial sermon, last Sunday. Monday was observed by exercises in the school and the decorating the graves.

Fred Sargent, who took a severe cold while working at a fire in the woods, died of spinal meningitis, May 22nd, aged forty nine years. Funeral services in charge of Moses Norton were held at his home, on the afternoon of May 27. The interment was at Cornish, Me. Mr. Sargent leaves three children.

Jordan Stacy, who has been in failing health for some years, died on the morning of May 20, in his 68th year. Funeral services conducted by Rev. James Nixon were held in the M. E. church at 2 p. m., the following Sunday. Two selections were sung by the choir: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages." Mr. Stacy was so widely and favorably known that the attendance was unusually large, and many were unable to find even standing room either in the church or vestibule. More than sixty Odd Fellows were present, the lodges at Cornish, Newfield, Kezar Falls and Freedom, N. H. being represented. The bearers were selected from that organization and their service was also held. Among the flowers were two pillows, one bearing the word "Father" the other the three links of Odd-fellowship. Mr. Stacy leaves a wife and two children.

HARBOR.

John Hall butchered a hog and veal calf and has been peddling meat.

Bessie Hall has been visiting Annie Kimball at Stow, for a few days.

Several from here attended the memorial services at the village, Monday.

Mrs. Marcia Charles has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Waterhouse, the past week.

Mrs. Will Thompson and children visited at her father's in Stow, last Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Smart has been suffering from neuralgia of late. Mrs. Frye is also on the sick list.

Mrs. H. F. Thompson entertained her niece, Miss Brown, and a young gentleman from Bridgton, Saturday.

In spite of the rain quite a goodly number attended the Circle, last week, at the church and report a good time.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. F. E. S. Bartlett is in poor health. A. A. Martin has been making repairs on his house.

Grace Elliott has been visiting friends at Rumford Falls.

Rev. J. L. Hoyle from Rumford Falls, preached at the M. E. Church, last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Small and son Cloyd spent the Sabbath with her parents at Rumford Corner.

On the Train, en Route

To Chickamauga or Tampa—Our Norway Company Starts for the South. Flags waving and Souvenirs of all kinds. Most welcome Estables, Goodies, Cheers, Bands and Bonfires.

Well, we are off at last and nobody knows for how long. Expect that we won't see home again until this little affair with Spain is settled. Things have moved quietly in camp and nothing of note happened until Wednesday night, when the regiment engaged in its first battle, which was not with Spain but with the post sutler, who has been soaking the boys on prices for all his edibles, charging 20c. for pies and 5c for turnovers, with prices for everything in like proportion. His mince pies were a marvel, consisting of two thin slabs of crust with just enough blacking stuck between to color the article and make it pass for pie.

The bakers came on the grounds and were selling things at fair prices, so he complained to Col. Kendall who, fair minded always, considered both sides of the question and finally told Mr. Sutler to reduce prices or leave at 7 p. m., Wednesday night. At 7 o'clock the boys gathered in front of his place, and as he showed no signs of leaving, started in to help him; and in 15 minutes there was not a sign of life around, the enemy having fled from the field in disorder.

Thursday was stormy and cold in the forenoon, but just after dinner it cleared off, and on regimental drill the Colonel announced that he had received marching orders. Everybody cheered and yelled at the top of their voices, and the sedate members of the staff forgetting their dignity and joining in, for we were all pleased at the idea of having a chance to show our country the kind of men that make the north to help up in disorder.

In the evening impromptu concerts were held, and the Staggerers, under the able leadership of Mother Keene (who, by the way, has sprained his arm and is now in the hospital), gave a very good one, joined in and made some noise, parading up and down the company streets, cheering for everybody and everything from President McKinley up to "The Maine," which made a hit, and close a song dedicated to the regiment we don't think that it is in it with our own home production.

The Boys From Maine.

Dedicated to the First Regiment, Maine Volunteers. Wave the dear old flag, boys, and shout this cry from Maine—
"We'll guard our nation's honor from every spot and state.
We'll show what stuff we're made of when we face the men from Spain.
When we are landed in Cuba!"

Chorus.
Hurrah! Hurrah! We are the boys from Maine!
We'll fight the Spaniards with our might and main,
When we are landed in Cuba!

With Kendall as our leader from the Pine Tree State we'll go—
With all our colors flying we'll march to meet the foe.
We'll fight like gallant soldier boys and give them blow for blow.

Chorus.
Friday opened with a drizzling rain that soon developed into a regular down-pour, but notwithstanding this there was no damper upon our spirits, and at one o'clock in heavy marching order we struck camp and at a review upon the field by Gov. Powers, we started for the depot through mud ankle deep and rain coming down in sheets. However, the people of Augusta gave us a warm welcome and a cheering send-off, the business men on Water street giving us a spread, consisting of crackers, cheese, bananas and hot coffee, which went straight to our stomachs and braced us up wonderfully. As we marched down Water street with our band playing "Say Au Revoir but not Good-bye," more than one eye was moist and many a throat choked with something that was not hardtack.

I saw one old veteran of the civil war standing upon the sidewalk, the tears running down his cheeks as, leaning upon a cane, he waved an American flag and called out, "God bless you, boys, may you all come back. I've been there and I know what it is." For a moment I wished I was back in Norway, but then I thought, "Who wouldn't be a soldier" with the girls crowding around to make a hero of one, even though we have never as yet fired a gun or smelt powder.

Unless all expectations fail, we will be in Cuba before July 4—at least Colonel thinks so, and he never jumps at conclusions. We were in the 3d or last section of the train, and when we pulled out there given a rousing three times three from the crowd, which was simply a forerunner of what was to come, for at every station we met crowds of people who cheered and waved flags as we passed through.

Every man in the regiment wears a sprig of pine in his hat and we are saving them to wear in Washington, where we expect to parade. At Richmond all of our boys were on the lookout for "Sergeant O'Leary" and we were not disappointed, for we were by a station, and we saw Jerry done up in a blanket and waving like mad. He will join us as soon as possible, he being kept upon our muster roll and not discharged as we feared he would be.

Our first stop was at Brunswick, and here Corporal Lafatier held an informal reception, scores of his college chums coming to wish him good luck. His arm must ache for he was kept busy shaking hands with all who came to the college boys gave him the college yell.

As we went through Yarmouth Junction, we saw one familiar face, that of Frank Andrews, and it did us a world of good. At Portland we were given our papers and were greeted by a big crowd of people, and it is a pleasure to realize that one of the police force on guard there said we were the cleanest and most intelligent company that had gone through all the time. At Brunswick we were given a rousing reception and also at Salmon Falls and Somersworth, and this morning the boys are loaded with handkerchiefs, hatspins and flags that the dear girls gave to the powder for the Spaniards.

At numerous places there were bands out and bonfires blazing, so we had to sleep all night. Guards are posted, just as though we were in camp, and we are not allowed to go to bed, but at 10 o'clock we have to go to bed, but not to sleep, as that is out of the question. Each man has an entire seat and so, when night comes, two men rest very comfortably by reversing one seat and placing the cushion across from one to the other. It is no featherbed, but it is a place to rest, so we don't care.

At Worcester, Mass., we were given sandwiches and hot coffee and they

were very acceptable, I assure you. It was 2:30 a. m., but every man was up and ready to do justice to the feed. I believe I slept just 30 minutes, last night, but the excitement keeps one up so we don't feel tired. We are now in the Empire State and the scenery is elegant, but western Maine huskies was something elegant, so fine, in fact, that I won't attempt to describe it, for I can't do it justice. We are to go along the shore of the Hudson, to-day, and expect something grand. Will write as we go along and mail letters when I can, so you will be kept posted as to our whereabouts. We are the 74th U. S. Infantry, so in the event of any trouble keep an eye out for a good record from that regiment.

You have no idea how much warmer it is as we go south. It is, really—I don't think. Here is something terrific: "What was the difference, yesterday, between Maine and Manila? One was rainy and the other Dewey." (Laughter.)

Not one of our boys sick, and everybody happy. All send regards and promise to return as soon as Uncle Sam will let us. Tell the boys at home to look out for our girls until we come back. We can't wait. Good-bye, ain't it? Have just passed a field of grass about four feet high.

LYNCHVILLE.

Burnham McKen is at work for L. H. Burnham.

Our butcher, Harry McKen, is the happy father of a ten pound girl. Apple trees are in full bloom and if the caterpillars do not destroy them there is a prospect of a good apple crop.

Mr. Bean from Hunt's Corner in Albany passed through here; the other day, selling spring beds of his own manufacture.

Mrs. Herbert McAllister of Norway called on her acquaintances here, last week. Herbert has gone to war and Nettie is rather lonesome.

Grant McAllister went to Augusta, last Sunday, to see his brother, who is in the Norway company. Grant says he would like to have gone with the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Palmer and their two sons, Willard and Carl, also Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Palmer's aunt, went to Hollis, last week; the former to be gone three or four weeks, but Mrs. Colby will be gone a couple of months. Mr. Palmer's parents reside in Hollis and he has two married sisters living there. It is also the childhood home of Mrs. Palmer. She was Lena Burnham, daughter of L. H. Burnham.

Mrs. John and Mrs. Peaslee Adams with their two babies, about a year old, started from West Stoneham to come out to their father's, Burnham McKen's. When they got to North Lovell, in coming up a hill where they had been at work on the road, the colt turned around, upsetting the carriage and throwing the occupants out, but it was their good fortune that none of them were even scratched, though somewhat frightened.

MEXICO.

Robert Reed has given up going to the Klondike.

Fred Babby, who has been at work for J. R. Chapman at Turner, during a team at his mill, is at home on a visit.

David Rogerson and wife have set up housekeeping in the upstairs rent of J. M. Babby's house near Mexico Corner.

Charles Wellman was called to Sears-mont, Friday, to attend the funeral of his father, who died, Thursday, after a long illness.

Wallace Moore is having the foundation for his house put in near his father's, at Rumford Falls, where he will build a place.

The following officers of Fear-not Lodge, I. O. G. T., for the present quarter have been installed by Lodge Deputy Dwight Elliott:

G. A. Albert, P. V. G.
V. T. Nettie P. Harlow.
Sec. Mary L. Reed.
Ass. Sec. Charles Proctor.
Chap. Grace Smith.
Marshall, Henry Park, Jr.
P. O. T. Wallace Taylor.
Fin. Sec. Will Noble.
Treas. Eva Proctor.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Every one was glad to see old Sol once more.

Many are suffering from bad colds and coughs at present.

Ansel Hamlin and bride from Portland visited his parents, last week.

The Oxford base ball club came to our village to play against the Bolster's Mills on memorial day. Our club won the game.

Chas. Harlow who moved to Massachusetts, last fall, has returned to spend the summer in our village. His old neighbors are pleased to welcome him and to find he does not easily forget the old friends, preferring country to city life.

J. Bennett Pike recently caught a string of six trout from Crooked river. The united weight of the fish was four pounds, seven ounces. The largest weighed one and one-half pounds, the next in size one pound and a third eleven ounces. A picture of the fish can be seen at Mr. Pike's.

EAST HEBRON.

Dr. Robinson returned from Chelsea last Thursday.

Fred Tuttle is still at Camp Warren and sends to his mother for food, not relishing army rations.

The boys do not enjoy army rations while in camp. Quite a change from home fare they report.

H. A. Record has completed his job of painting the Grange Hall and Leroy Ramsdell is doing the plastering.

Fred Packard's little boy of late has been very sick and is no better. He is fifteen months old and the case is thought very doubtful.

F. W. Saunders came home from Berlin Falls, last Sabbath. He intends to live with his parents and have his wife assist in the work. They plant 4 acres of sweet corn, this season.

The owners of orchards last year hired the boys to shoot the caterpillars from the trees, but this year they spray with Paris green or gold dust and save the powder for the Spaniards.

Charles Pierce writes that he is working on a farm of 45 acres of land valued at \$9,000 in Swampscott, Mass. 10 acres are planted with vegetables which he takes to the beach when in season. Now he drives the milk team in the forenoon.

Thomas Burdin of Chase's Mills fell from the stairs in his mill and received severe injuries in the neck and shoulder. He was thought to be dead when taken up. Is confined in bed with his neck in a plaster of Paris case and is in bad shape. This is his third accident, having previously lost one finger and had a shoulder broken.

HALE.

Mr. Leighton went to Boston, Monday. Wallace Mason went to Livermore one day the past week.

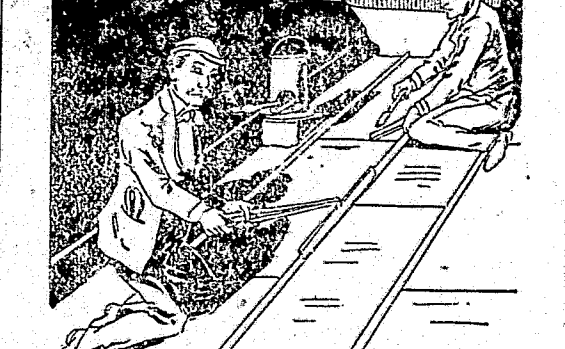
Bertha Campbell visited Mrs. A. H. Kenerson, Saturday.

A. H. Kenerson, wife and baby called on friends in Dixfield, Sunday.

Herbert Wakefield has had to stop work, he was threatened with typhoid fever.

The scholars had a short vacation school being closed from Thursday until Tuesday.

Mrs. A. H. Kenerson intends to start for Nova Scotia, June 7th, to spend the summer with her parents.



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NOTICE.
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